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## SUMMARY.

The Charlotte Democrats carried everything yesterday except that one Republican Alderman who had no opponent was elected. Asheville elected the straightout ticket over the "Citizens" ticket by a majority of 200. The Paris Exposition was opened yesterday by President Carnot in the presence of a tremendous crowd. Near Braxton, W. Va., a man, his wife and two children were drowned in attempting to cross a stream in a canoe. Chief Justice Fuller has purchased the residence of Judge Wylie in Washington. This said to be one of the handsomest places in the city. The French police are engaged in searching the houses of prominent Boulangists. But for the interference of the police, the man who shot at President Carnot Sunday, would have been lynched by the mob on the spot. Mayor McDowell, of Charlotte, was elected without opposition, only one vote having been cast against him. He was serenaded by the negroes last night. The partly decomposed body of an unknown white man was found in the river near Danville yesterday. No marks of violence were found on his person nor was there anything about it that gave any clue to its identity. Destructive forest fires are raving in Minnesota and Wisconsin. The Richmond, Va. Locomotive Works will get the contract for furnishing the machinery for the man-of-war Texas now building at the Norfolk Navy yard.

## EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Have the Civil Service rules lapsed into noxious or innocuous desuetude? BISHOP POTTER'S sermon is still receiving complimentary notices of the press from one end of the land to the other. "The gentle wave of a lace-edged pocket handkerchief has carried more poor fellows to their doom than all the mighty breakers of the sea." "What growing weather!" we hear upon all sides. It begins to feel like May now, and garden "truck" and all kinds of plants are making up rapidly for lost time. The Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, has been awarded the contract for building a new armored vessel for coast defence. The contract price is \$1,628,000. The Richmond & Danville Railroad, it seems, have lost the great consideration they formerly had for the town of Durham. The streets around the depot will soon be unsightly places. The Civil Service board now consists of one Republican commissioner, one Republican secretary and a Republican clerical force. This board's somewhat one-sided for the fountain head of political reform. Nor very long ago Mr. Harrison said: "No employee of the Government shall be removed on political grounds." Harrison's Postmaster General is removing postmasters at the rate of over a hundred a day. Now that the municipal election is over let's put aside political differences and all come together to see what can be done to push our town forward, and insure her keeping up with the march of her sister towns. Because people differ as to this or that matter about our town government is no reason why they should say unkind things about each other. Let's be friends all, with Durham's prosperity and welfare our chief aim. Is DURHAM going to let the whole spring go by without the inauguration of a single new industry? This won't do, gentlemen. We must start up some more new factories before this season is over. Durham's future growth depends upon increased manufacturing enterprises and she must have them.

PARNELL, in his cross examination on last Friday, admitted making an important statement on the floor of Parliament which he knew at the time to be untrue. This admission caused a good deal of sensation among the audience and brought forth some hisses. The day has not yet been determined upon for the Dudley dining at the White House. We hope the country will be given timely notice of this important event, as it is taking great interest in relationship existing between this immaculate politician and the President. We ARE glad to know that yesterday's election passed off quietly and without stirring up any bitter feelings between the friends of the opposing candidates. Let's all hands agree that the same friendly feeling shall exist throughout the prohibition campaign and election. The people of New York are determined to commemorate the Washington Centennial with permanent arch in Washington Square, provided the funds for its erection can be raised. They had better get through with the Grant monument before they undertake another one. The basis of our government, municipal, State and national, is the majority rule, on the principle that the majority knows what it wants and what is best for the town, the State or the nation. It is the part of all good citizens then to bow submission to the will of the majority as expressed at the ballot box. Laws adopted by the majority of the people should be cheerfully obeyed by all so long as they remain upon the statute books. Candidates elected by the majority should alike receive the cheerful support of all. We consider this the correct idea and try to run THE PLANT on it.

## TOWN TALK.

"Great Scott! What struck us?" "And sure enough they did get us." The store of Mr. W. F. Ellis will be closed until further notice. Read in another column of what one of our merchants is pronounced guilty. See advertisement in to-day's PLANT of soda water apparatus for sale at a bargain. The Puryear residence was sold at auction to day for \$1,800. Mr. J. S. Carr was the purchaser. Gresham's ice-cream parlor is now open. Go and feast upon the luxuries to be found there. The revival at Carr Church continues with unabated interest. Rev. R. F. Bumpass, of Main street Church, preached the sermon last night. The Rads failed to rally their forces in yesterday's election. The antis captured almost the entire negro vote, as well as a big part of the white vote. The Board of Trustees of Trinity Church will meet to-morrow night, immediately after prayer meeting. All members of the Board are requested to be present. The State Grand Lodge of the R. K. O. K. D., of North Carolina, whatever this is, will meet in Durham, on Tuesday of next week, May 14th. We presume it is a colored organization. Persons attending the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, at Fayetteville, may secure return tickets to Selma, at \$3.15. Tickets on sale May 12th to 15th, inclusive; good returning until the 20th. The Richmond & Danville railroad will sell tickets to the Pearson meetings at Fayetteville, on Friday and Saturday of this week and on the same days of next week, at \$4.10. Tickets will be sold via Selma, and will be good returning until the following Monday.

## Fast Horses.

Mr. West Reavis, of Henderson, arrived to-day with three fast horses, which he will put in a course of training here, preparatory to the 20th of May races, at Charlotte.

## A. O. U. W.

Every member of the A. O. U. W. is hereby notified to meet to-night in Odd Fellows' hall, at 8 o'clock. By order of E. W. KENNEDY, M. W. E. B. TURKENTINE, Recorder.

## Rooms Will Be Open as Usual.

Mr. J. J. Stowe, General Secretary of the Durham Y. M. C. A., left this afternoon to attend a conference of the General Secretaries of the United States and Canada, to be held in Philadelphia. Mr. Stowe will be gone several days, but during his absence the rooms of the Association will be open at the usual hours every day, under the supervision of the Committee on Rooms.

## \$8,500.

The entire stock of goods of Mr. W. F. Ellis, including accounts, movable fixtures and possession of building until the 1st of June, was sold at public auction to-day, about noon, for \$8,500 cash, Messrs. Strawberry & Clothier, of Philadelphia, of the preferred creditors, being the purchasers, through their representative, Mr. F. S. Evans. We do not know what disposition will be made of the stock, but we indulge the hope that the purchasers will continue the business, here, under the supervision of Mr. Ellis.

## The Vote.

The inspectors of yesterday's election met this morning and declared the result of the election as follows:

FOR MAYOR:	
W. J. Christian,	467
J. F. Freeland,	220
H. G. Ellis,	4
FOR COMMISSIONERS:	
J. F. Corbett,	493
C. M. Herndon,	495
T. D. Jones,	519
J. W. Carlton,	497
A. D. Markham,	494
J. S. Mangum,	476
W. Duke,	623
I. M. Reams,	214
W. H. Proctor,	186
W. H. Muse,	195
J. Y. Whitted,	200
Q. E. Rawls,	192
W. H. Wortham,	185

Scattering: A. M. Rigsbee, 3; W. A. Muse, 3; E. C. Murray, 2; T. M. Gorman, W. A. Albright, G. M. Harden, S. R. Perry, J. W. Goodson, 1 each.

Mr. W. J. Christian was declared elected Mayor and Messrs. J. F. Corbett, C. M. Herndon, T. D. Jones, J. W. Carlton, A. D. Markham, J. S. Mangum and W. Duke, Commissioners.

## Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were offered last Sunday at Trinity Sunday School, of which little Robert Burton, who was drowned several weeks ago, was a member: WHEREAS, Little Robert Burton has suddenly and unexpectedly, in the midst of health and the buoyancy of childhood, been taken by death from our midst, thereby teaching us that the ways of Providence, though inexplicable to us, are ordered by Him who holds the world as in a balance and does all things well, Resolved 1st, That in Robert we have lost a noble friend, a lovable playmate, an honorable, high minded boy, who was always kind and affectionate in disposition, obedient to parents and teachers, and who bid fair to be an ornament to society and the church of God. 2. That we extend to the loved ones and friends of the deceased our heartfelt sympathies, and offer them the consolations of that Gospel which alone can heal the distresses of this life. 3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Sunday School and a copy be sent to the family and a copy be furnished THE DAILY PLANT for publication. J. S. CARR, JAS. H. SOUTHWATE, W. S. HALBURTON, Committee.

## Vox Populi, Vox Dei.



Now just listen at this enthusiastic anti, trying to make somebody believe that his unholy cause is sanctioned by heaven! The wherefore of the above photograph is that there was placarded in several places, this morning, the inscription: "VOX POPULI! VOX DEI!" "Tobacco Plant! Please Copy." As we are disposed to be accommodating, we comply with the request. If, however, our friend behind the bush wishes us to endorse the infallibility of his quotation we must dissent. We had rather have taken voyage with Noah and his small crew, who were guided by Vox Dei, than to have had any part in the lamentable Vox Populi sounded by the tremendous majority of wets on the outside.

## Yesterday's Assignment.

We give the following particulars of the assignment of Mr. John T. French, which occurred yesterday: The assignment covers all the stock of goods, boots and shoes, all store furniture, all books, notes and other evidences of debt, all and every article of personal property of whatever nature or kind. After allowing to the said French his personal property exemption of \$500 in money or goods, as he may elect, the proceeds are to be distributed as follows: 1. To J. S. Manning, attorney, \$100 for services. 2. Expenses of executing the trust; all takes due; Dr. A. G. Carr, whatever may be due him for medical services; Lambe & Gorman, whatever may be due them; C. W. Stanford, whatever may be due him for services as clerk. 3. To Geo. R. French & Son., of Wilmington, whatever sum may be due them, amounting to about \$4,000. 4. To the Morehead Banking Co., \$300 and interest, due by note. 5. All other creditors equally and pro rata. 6. Surplus, if any, to John T. French or his legal representatives.

## Flat River Notes.

On the night of the 2d instant, during a thunder storm, lightning struck a large tree situated in the yard of a Mrs. Bivens, and demolished the tree, scattering the fragments in all directions, some of which were carried more than one hundred yards. Mrs. Bivens and two children had retired to bed. Several large pieces of the timber passed into the dwelling, smashing up the bed upon which Mrs. Bivens and children were sleeping, and, strange to say, neither Mrs. Bivens nor the children were hurt. The dwelling sustained considerable injury. An outhouse, situated in the yard, was torn all to pieces. The particles and pieces of the tree were scattered all over more than three acres of land. The writer of this has never heard of or seen such destruction from lightning. The usual area of tobacco will be planted this season by our farmers. Plants are plentiful. Wheat is looking luxuriantly. Not within the memory of the oldest people has such a scarcity prevailed; indeed the writer is of the opinion that such times have not prevailed since the foundation of this government. It is to be attributed in part to the reckless indulgence in the chattel mortgage system, as well as failure of all crops last year. M. A.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

**Determination to Stop Violent Resistance to Authority.** Special to THE PLANT. WASHINGTON, May 7.—District Attorney Busbee and Collector Yarborough are here to secure further aid in arresting the moonshiners in Johnston county, who seriously wounded an officer in the discharge of his duty last week. They were assured to-day by the Internal Revenue Bureau and the Secretary of the Treasury that they shall have all necessary assistance and that the Department means to stamp out all violent resistance to authority. GRANVILLE.

## Plant Photographs.

Mr. E. C. Hackney went down the road to-day. Mr. Sam Dickson spent the afternoon in Raleigh. Mr. Buck Ruffin, of Hillsboro, is in town this afternoon. Mr. R. H. Battle, of Raleigh, was in town this morning. Capt. J. S. Lockhart is on a business trip to Richmond. Mr. Jacob Levy returned to-day from a trip to New York. Miss Mollie Lea left to-day on a visit to friends in Raleigh. Mr. D. T. Swindell, of Raleigh, was in town this morning. Rev. J. A. Cuninggim passed up the road yesterday afternoon. Col. W. E. Anderson, of Raleigh, spent the morning in Durham. Mr. Jas. Robeson, of Wake county, was on our streets this morning. Mr. Jno. L. Borden, of Goldsboro, was on the east-bound train to-day. Mr. A. W. Graham, of Oxford, came down on the noon train to-day. Rev. J. P. Mason and wife, from near Chapel Hill, were in town to-day. Mr. F. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, was on the west-bound train yesterday afternoon. Mr. E. Bryan, of Lockville, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Parrish, left for home to-day. Miss Lida Morehead Carr has been confined for two days to her room, threatened with fever, we are pained to state.

## Don't Forget.

The Rutherfordton Banner calls for the news in the following original style: "Don't forget the poor editor when you have a news item. If your wife whips you let us know of it and we'll set it right before the public. If you have company, tell us—if you are not ashamed of the visitors. If a youngster arrives at your home begging for raiment, buy a quarter's worth of cigars and come around, and if you are a cash subscriber we will furnish a name for him or her, as the circumstances will permit; and if you have a social gathering of a few friends, bring around a big cake, seven or eight pies and a ham, not necessarily to eat, but as a guarantee of good faith. We mention these little things, for we want news and will have it."

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

**Ice-Cream.** My ice-cream parlor is now open for the season. Cream and ice furnished in any quantity, at any time. J. A. CRESWELL.

**Guilty.** Whitaker the Inimitable, pronounced guilty of displaying such a fine line of goods that the ladies leave with empty purses. Can't resist his elegant line of fine candies, fruits, cakes and elegant line of fine groceries. Watch his adds this week.

**Pencils.** Rubber head pencils, only one cent each at the Durham bookstore of J. B. WHITAKER, JR., & CO.

**To Teachers.** We have just received a supply of "Page's Theory and Practice of Teaching," recently recommended by the State Board of Education. The regular price of the book is \$1.25, but all who call before the present stock is exhausted will be supplied with a copy at the reduced price of \$1.00. J. B. WHITAKER, JR., & CO., At Durham Bookstore.

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